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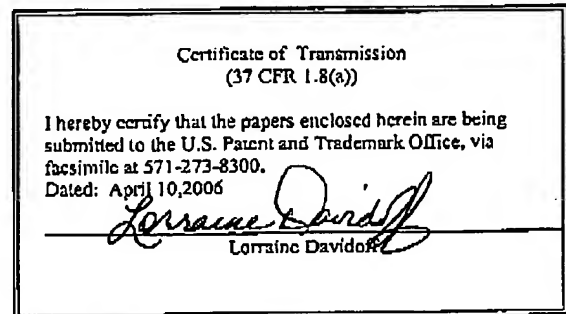
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2006 (Paper No. 20060111), Applicant respectfully submits the following arguments and amendments in the above-referenced application, and request entry thereof to place the application in condition for Allowability:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Figure A** is attached as an appendix to this paper.